

## Suppliment Okolona Messenger

Okolona, Miss., Dec. 2, 1915

### Mississippi, a State of Expectancy

W. N. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, are pleased to call Mississippi a state of expectancy. They have addressed an open letter to our people in Printer's Ink, a publication that newspapermen know. There is so much optimism in the letter, however, and so much sound advice that we re-print it in full:

Back in 1900 a chronicler of Mississippi wrote: "When the Isthmian Canal shall have been constructed, the ports on the Gulf will be nearer the Orient than the ports on the Atlantic, and unusual impulse will be given to manufactures and agriculture."

Well, Miss Mississippi, the Canal is in operation—are you making good the prophecy of your chronicler?

You should; the opportunity is all yours; you have every basis for commercial growth.

You have as good people as populate the earth anywhere; people who have proved their energy and courage in the stress and strain of war; people who in peace have all those qualities which make for enterprise in business; people of breeding and capability to cultivate the good feeling which goes so far toward making customers.

Agriculturally, you have no other state to envy. Your farmer, who loses himself amid his cotton stalks—horse-high and boll-laden—who watches his corn, oats, wheat, rice, sugar cane and alfalfa spring magically from his fertile soil, has every facility for natural production.

The importance of your cotton crop can be partially realized when it is known that you have collected as much as \$90,000,000 in a single year for the lint and seed.

Cotton is King, but Queen Corn is developing into a husky contestant for the throne held so long by the hoary-headed monarch. This year you will harvest over 70,000,000 bushels of corn and pocket about \$50,000,000 for it. When we stop to consider that this is more at your still latent agricultural possibilities.

Your verdant fields are dotted with "lowing kine," the braying of your three hundred thousand mules would, just now, sound better to Kaiser Wilhelm than all the Grand Opera he ever listened to, and the contented grunts of your two million hogs give blessed assurance of a well-stocked smoke-house, with plenty to spare for market.

There is a hungry market for your yellow pine, in the production of which you rank third among our States.

You have thriving cities—Natchez, Vicksburg, Jackson, Columbus, Greenville, Meridian and Aberdeen—and many live towns with bright futures.

You have good schools and newspapers; good transportation facilities and good reason everywhere for increasing prosperity.

You have strong inducements for manufactures, not only of your raw products, but of articles which are indigenous to anywhere that creative brains and enterprising capital exist.

It's up to you, Mississippi. You have every opportunity to grow and establish yourself among the richest States of the Union. Will you do it?

We believe you will, and we are willing to invest our time in studying the problems of any of your present manufacturers who wish to know how to harness up Advertising to speed

them along in their race for success. We have helped many other southern manufacturers to spread the demand for their products far beyond the limits of their home States.

### Whosever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic, because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

### Library Needs

To the Public:

The Okolona Library is in need of Books. The City Fathers kindly and generously furnished the lot, the salary of the Librarian and fuel; Carnegie generously gave the building, but it was left to the people of Okolona to furnish the books. A committee in the summer secured about a thousand volumes, some valuable and some otherwise. This committee did nobly, and people approached acted liberally, but its work was interrupted, and a large number of our citizens were not canvassed. It is the intention now to start a new committee, consisting of the following young ladies: Misses Mary Lucille Lagrone, Birdie Williams, Gertrude Jones, and others.

We bespeak for them a cordial reception and a liberal response to their appeals. We know there is as much civic pride in Okolona, as can be found in any place of its size. We want to see that our Library has plenty of good reading, to have there the best books available. Already, we, who are closely connected with the enterprise, can see and feel its influence for good, and we bespeak from parents, teachers and our ministers a greater encouragement and help.

H. B. LACEY, President  
Library Association.  
Dec. 3rd, 1915.

### Thanksgiving

Okolona had her Thanksgiving service at the Episcopal Church. Bros. Brown of the Methodist and O'Brian of the Baptist Churches, and their congregations worshipping with them, giving them an overflowing house.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church had very tastefully decorated it with all the fruits of the fields, for which our sunny southland is noted, including corn, hay, and cotton, bringing to our minds in a very forceful way the many blessings we had to be thankful for.

Bro. Brown read the scripture lesson, and was followed by Bro. Sykes in the beautiful Episcopal service for Thanksgiving. He was ably assisted by a trained choir, including some of the finest voices in town.

The music was lovely and a very distinctive feature of the services.

Then followed Bro. O'Brian in a Thanksgiving sermon from the text "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift to us". The sermon showed much research and originality of thought and was much enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to hear it.

We went away from that service feeling thankful that while our land was blessed with plenty, we had also the added blessing of peace, while the nations of Europe are engaged in a bloody war. We are content to let them fight it out, while we pursue the even tenor of our way.

J. M. H.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

The State of Mississippi To Mrs. Annie L. Harvey, whose Post Office Address is Strawn, Palo Pinto County, Texas:

You are hereby commanded to appear at the regular Term of the Chancery Court of the Second District of Chickasaw County Mississippi, to be held in the City of Okolona on Monday the Sixth day of December, 1915, there to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint filed against you by A. D. Harvey, wherein you are made defendant.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of November, 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Chancery Clerk  
By W. J. Williams, D. C.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take as directed. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

TRUSTEES SALE.

By virtue of the terms of a certain Trust Deed executed by J. W. Farned and his wife Ruth Farned to C. C. Jolly, Trustee, dated the 8th day of May, 1914, made to secure an indebtedness to Pannell & Glidewell, a mercantile firm of Okolona, Miss., which Deed of Trust was duly recorded in Book 110 page 634 of the record of Trust Deeds in the Chancery Clerk's office at Houston, Miss., default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, as secured and contracted for in said Trust Deed, and upon the request of the owners of said indebtedness I, the said C. C. Jolly, trustee under the terms of said Trust Deed will on

December 20th, 1915,

within legal hours, in front of the Court House door in the City of Okolona, Miss., offer and sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated in Chickasaw County, State of Mississippi: The South East quarter of Section Twenty-two, Township Twelve, Range Four, East now owned and in possession of said first parties. Title believed to be good, but I sell and convey as Trustee only.

C. C. Jolly, Trustee.

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Over in Germany fish are reported to have hydrophobia, while here it's hard to get them to bite.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

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The Microbe Age. The old-fashioned boy who used to eat red ants spread on his bread and butter now has a son who won't touch a table knife until he knows that it has been properly sterilized.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Feeble Question. Old Party—"Hey, there, boy, who are you throwing stones at?" Young Party (to companion in evil)—"Saw, Jimmy, keep up de good work; de old gent don't seem to know when he's hit."

Kindness. No one thing does human life more need than a kind consideration of the faults of others. Everyone sins; everyone needs forbearance. Our own imperfections should teach us to be merciful.—Henry Ward Beecher.